GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to extend financial assistance to Tamil Nadu for the construction of dams in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof location-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Union Government has launched the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) since1996- 97 for providing Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to the state Governmentsfor completion of those irrigation projects which are in advance stages of completion or mega projects which are beyond their resources capability. The Government of Tamil Nadu has not posed any irrigation projects envisaging construction of dams for CLA under the AIBP during 2000-2001.